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Graduation Exercises

Grammar School Graduation Exercise Tonight,
High School Graduation Tomorrow Night at 8 o'Clock

Decatur High School Graduation Exercise

Processional Mrs. O. L. James
Invocation Rev. Morris C. Smith
First Methodist Church
Salutatory Gene Blagg
Theme From Piano Concerto in A Minor, Grieg-Levine
Frances Whitehead
Introduction of Speaker Joe Cooper
Class President
Commencement Address Dr. Otto R. Neilsen
Vice-President, Texas Christian University
"The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
Patsy Patterson
Presentation of Diplomas Principal H. V. Vick
Presentation of Awards Superintendent E. L. Gantt
Valedictory Joe Cooper
Recessional Mrs. O. L. James

Decatur Elementary School Graduation Program HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MAY 22, 1952
8:00 P. M.

Processional Nancy Duncan
Invocation Dr. R. E. Bell
Welcome Nancy Duncan
Vocal Solo "Can't Help Singing"
Pilgrim's Chorus
George Cooper
Vocal Solo "Without A Song"
Charles Morris
"America The Beautiful"
Jackie Boyd
Vocal Solo "Give A Man A Horse"
Gordon Saunders
Presentation of Awards Mr. E. L. Gantt, Supt.
Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. G. C. Rann, Elem. Prin.
Recessional La Rue Rose

JOE COOPER, VALEDICTORIAN, GENE BLAGG, SALUTATORIAN, OF DHS GRADUATING CLASS OF 1952

Top honors of the Decatur High School graduating class go to Joe Cooper as class Valedictorian and to Gene Blagg as Salutarian.

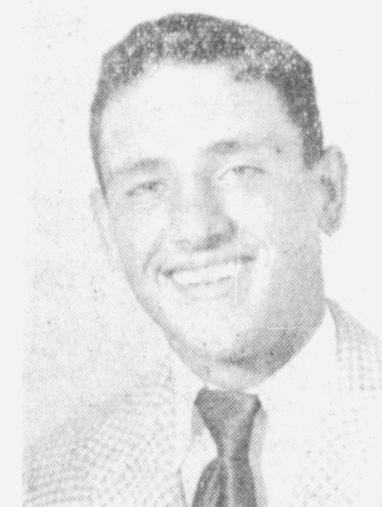
Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper, has been an outstanding student in scholarship, citizenship, athletics and activities. Joe has represented the school in the State Interscholastic League contests in mathematics for four years in succession, having won second place in state wide competition this year. He is president of the Senior Class and has served on the yearbook staff. He has three letters in football and was selected by his team mates as co-captain this past year.

He has lettered in basketball, serving again as co-captain of the team and holds a letter in track and baseball. He was elected by the student body as the boy with the most pleasing personality, and was a member of the Senior Play cast.

He plans to enter Texas A. and M. College to continue his education. Gene Blagg likewise leaves an outstanding record in many school activities. Gene, son of Mrs. Vernon Green, has served as class officer, represented the school in the State Meet in slide rule, served as co-captain of the football team of which he has made an outstanding record. He was selected on the all regional football team and has made the all district teams. Gene leaves one of the best records of any local high school football player of recent years which includes being on the first team for four years in succession, and having been a starting



JOE COOPER
Valedictorian



GENE BLAGG
Salutarian

player in all games all four years with one exception due to an injury.

He has lettered in track and baseball. He has been a member of the yearbook staff and was voted by the student body as the best all round boy.

He plans to enter Baylor University.
Both young men are natives of West Texas; Joe of Lamesa, and Gene of Lubbock.

REPORT CARDS ISSUED FRIDAY

This week concluded school for the 1951-52 term, with final exams the first of the week, with dismissal Wednesday.

Children return Friday for report cards.
Grammar school graduation exercises are tonight.

High School graduation exercises are Friday night (tomorrow).
And that's all till fall.

A. L. DUNCAN TO HEAD LIONS CLUB FOR '52

A nominating committee of the Lions Club last week recommended the following of officers for 1952 for the Decatur club:

President, A. L. Duncan; 1st Vice-President, Ralph Dodson; 2nd Vice-President, Sam Renshaw; 3rd Vice-President, S. T. Hardwick; Sec. Treasurer, Ernest Watson; Tail Twister, Zack Schaubach; Lion Tamer, H. M. Helm, Jr.; Director, Warren Hunt; Director, Phil Luker; Song Leader, Son Kenney; Sweetheart, Bess Coleman; Lions F. W. Burton, J. M. Gibson and Wendell Rogers composed the nominating group. Election will be held May 28.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT DECATUR COLLEGE SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate Services for the 1952 graduating class of Decatur Baptist College will be held in the Auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Decatur on Sunday, May 25, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ira Bentley, Pastor of the Connell Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Rev. Bentley is a graduate of the college and is a member of the Board of Trustees.

There are thirty-three in the class who will complete their work at D. B. C. on Friday, May 30 at which time commencement exercises will be held in the College Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. E. W. Jackson of Fort Worth, a business man and a member of the Board of Trustees, will be the speaker for this occasion.

The public is invited to attend both of these services.

Humble Stations Have "Welcome Week"

Humble service stations in this area are busy getting ready for a big, neighborly celebration to be known as WELCOME WEEK, May 23-30.

"The purpose of WELCOME WEEK is to give Humble station operators all over the state a chance to say, 'Thank you' to Texas motorists for their friendship, and for the privilege of being good neighbors in the communities they serve," officials of the company said.

Lone Star Gas Co. Office Opens Soon

The opening of the Lone Star Gas Co. office in Decatur will be soon after June 1, the plans to be through with building by the first of June have been delayed.

TP&L Pays Off

The Texas Power & Light Co. gave the city a check for \$1,795.59 Monday night in payment of franchise taxes.

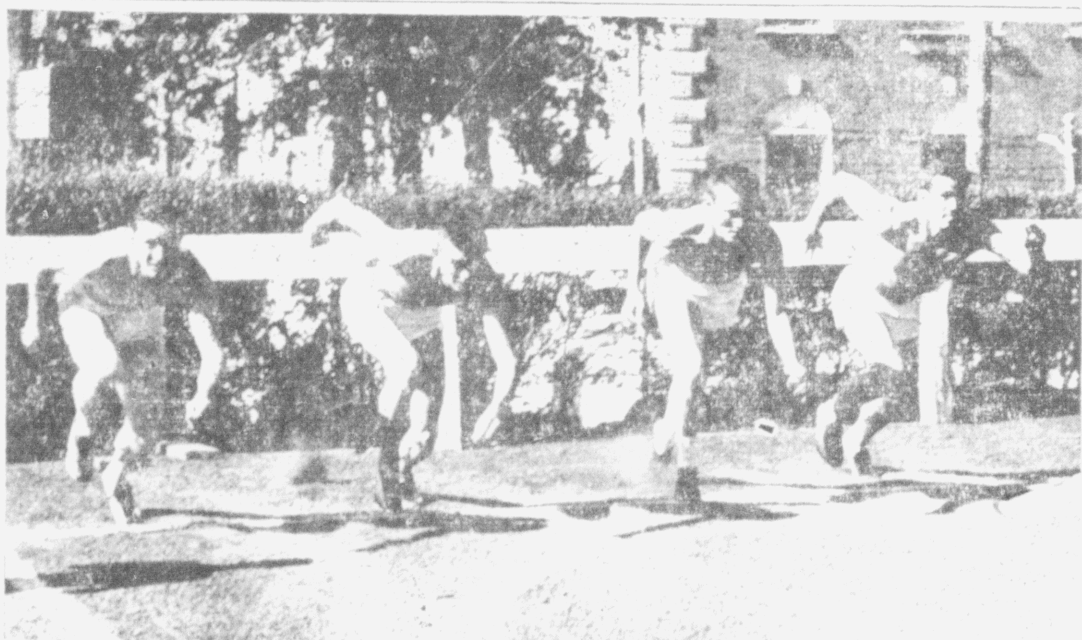
Mrs. Gladys Davis from New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Denny Champion and daughters from Ardmore, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. John Tumelty and Phil last week. Mrs. Tumelty, who has been ill at the Decatur Clinic, was removed back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Beckworth Here In Interest of Candidacy

Congressman Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater, a candidate for the United States Senate, visited in Decatur Tuesday morning enroute to Olney for a speaking engagement. He informed us he would return to Decatur and speak here within the next few weeks.

John Gale was a visitor in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Guy Staples of Weatherford visited Mrs. John Fleece and the Gales Monday.



DECATUR COLLEGE WINS THIRD IN TJC CONFERENCE TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The track team for Decatur Baptist College took third place in the conference meet for the Texas Junior College conference. They won two first places, four third places, and one fourth place.

Vance Horsley lacked one fourth of a point tying for first place in individual scoring honors. He won first place in the Broad Jump, third place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and was a member of the mile relay team which won first place and the 440 yard relay team which won third place.

The other members of the mile relay team were George Moore, G. W. Maxfield, and Phil Hall.

The other members of the 440 relay team were George Moore, Eugene Matthews, and Robert Harper. David Phippen won third in the low hurdles and fourth in the high hurdles.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the mile relay team participated in the National Junior College Track Meet at Hutchinson, Kansas. There were nineteen teams competing in the meet, with six of them entered in the relay.

The DBC boys were fourth in this event running a slower time than at the conference meet.

Carl Gilbert is reported ill in the hospital at McKinney.

IN THE PICTURE—Vance Horsley, Phil Hall, Jud Maxwell and George Moore who have done much this year to place Decatur College in a high place in track.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWENTY EIGHT IN FINAL REPORT

The May Session of the Wise County Grand Jury returned twenty-eight indictments as follows:

8 Burglary; 2 Armed Robbery; 1 Murder; 4 Forgery; 1 Attempted Robbery; 2 Assault With Intent to Murder; 1 Bigamy; 1 Desertion; 2 Turkey Theft; 1 Theft; 1 Swindling With Worthless Check; 1 Assault With Prohibited Weapon; 3 Breaking and Entering a Motor Vehicle.

The Grand Jury also inspected the jail and the courthouse, and found matters generally in good order except for a few needed minor repairs. They further recommended that two-way radios be installed in the Sheriff's Department when feasible, and that some steps be taken to increase the capacity of the jail.

J. B. Jones May Be City Patrolman

J. B. Jones is looking over the possibilities of becoming a city patrolman June 1, spending the coming week making the rounds with Patrolman Nalls. The city council Monday authorized his application as of June 1 provided he asks for the position then.

R. D. Chandler, YNSN from USS Essex, San Diego, Cal. is visiting Mrs. W. D. Pinkerton and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach to be our guests to see "DAVID AND BATHSHEBA" At the PLAZA Sunday, or Monday.

Exchange this coupon for two tickets at the box office.

The Messenger Invites—

Mr. and Mrs. George Roach to be our guests to see "DAVID AND BATHSHEBA" At the PLAZA Sunday, or Monday.

REUNION DATES SET AUGUST 27-28-29-30, CARL CHRISTIAN CHOSEN NEW PRESIDENT

Council Studies Water Situation

The council is still studying the water situation, but not as yet entered in contract for a survey on the situation. Several places are being considered as a possible source of water. City Manager Nichols informs us, but nothing definite has been decided.

Mail Delayed Tuesday By Train Pile-Up

Tracks of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad at Sunset, blocked by the derailment of seven freight cars there Tuesday, were back in use Wednesday morning.

Railroad officials late Tuesday said most of the difficulty was being encountered in repairing the tracks rather than removing the cars, none of which turned over.

The cars were derailed when a drawbar on a hopper car fell down on the track. The derailed cars, one refrigerator car and six stock cars, were empty.

Officials said it was necessary to route an afternoon southbound passenger train and the northbound Zephyr over Rock Island Railroad tracks between Bowie and Fort Worth while the tracks were being cleared.

Obituary Of Mrs. T. W. Royster

Mrs. Mary Frances Royster, widow of T. W. Royster, was born in Tennessee, September 19, 1868 and lived in Texas until she became a young lady, when the family moved to Arkansas, where she met and on July 14, 1888 was married to Mr. Lee Reese of Corinth, Ark.

Seven children were born to the union, four daughters and three sons and all the children were born in Arkansas except one son, Waymon, who was born in Texas. The family came to Texas and located in Runnels County, in 1905 where they lived several years before coming to Wise County.

Mr. Reese passed on December 23, 1907 in Paris, Texas, and 2 of the sons preceded their father in death, in May 1917.

Mrs. Reese was married to T. W. Royster of Wingate, Texas and in 1918 they came to Wise County and located in Aurora. No children were born to this union and Mr. Royster passed in 1939.

Mrs. Royster united with the Christian Church in Tennessee in her early girlhood and after coming to Aurora, she and her husband united with the Aurora Baptist Church in 1932 where she kept her membership until her death.

She departed this life following a heart attack at the home of her son, Waymon Reese in Aurora, Tuesday, May 19th at 6 a. m. at the age of 84.

She is survived by her son Waymon, and four daughters, who are Mrs. H. C. Harter, Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Shaw, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. E. B. Lay, Inglewood, Cal.; and Mrs. Sherman Tipton of Rhame, Texas. She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Stone of Conway, Arkansas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Royster were held at the Aurora Baptist Church Wednesday May 14th at 4 p. m. by pastor Rev. George Jackson of Aurora, Rev. Lory Vess of Denton, Texas, and Rev. T. L. Stimp of Coleman, Texas, who have been Mrs. Royster's pastors at Aurora.

Acting Pallbearers were six grandsons, who were B. J. Shaw, J. W. Reese, M. W. Smith, R. H. Harter, John Lippie and H. C. Harter. Interment was in Aurora Cemetery.

Captain Clarence Ford, who has been stationed at Fort Bliss since his return from Alaska has received his discharge from the army after serving 10 years. He arrived home Monday night.

At committee meeting Monday night, the Wise County Reunion for 1952 will be held Aug. 27-28-29-30, these dates announced Tuesday following the meeting.

C. L. Christian was elected president of the Reunion to succeed T. L. Tucker, who resigned because of ill health. R. T. Rieger was elected a committee member to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Tucker's resignation.

Members are Carl Christian, president; Mrs. T. G. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Misses Carl Christian, Cody Mullan, Phil Luker and F. W. Burton, Clyde Magden, Wallace Brady, Herbert Ferguson and John Gentry.

Mr. Tucker has been a valuable member of the reunion committee and it is with regret that the committee accepted his resignation. The many permanent improvements at the reunion grounds are attributed to the untiring work of Mr. Tucker. The tabernacle will continue to be a tribute to him for his contribution to Wise County. Not only has Mr. Tucker given of his time but he has contributed valuable materials to these permanent improvements.

The Hammond Shows will be here again this year.

The committee contributed \$25 to the band instrument fund.

The program committee for this year will welcome suggestions as to forms of entertainment desired.

WINNERS IN THE DISTRICT ARE HONORED

Last Thursday night in Graham winners of the district Soil Conservation awards were honored with a dinner at the American Legion club rooms. Several Decaturites attended, and several from the county received awards.

Decatur won all three awards in the essay contest for high school students, Ann Burnett winning first, Richard Mabry second, and Della Flusche third.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregg also received district honors, besides winning state honors as the best comeback farmer in Texas.

The banks at Decatur, Boyd, Bridgeport and Chien were recognized for their contribution to soil conservation programs in their vicinities.

R. E. Petty of Boyd presented winners with certificates and Vic Baldrige of Bridgeport presented awards.

Those attending reported a nice meeting with some 200 in attendance.

Graduates At Baylor

Ralph Spake Man of Decatur will be among 595 students to receive degrees at Baylor University. Commencement exercises here Friday, May 23.

We will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Home From Greece

Mrs. Kyle Riddle and children from Athens, Greece, are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Lynch. Mrs. Riddle and children have been in Greece the past 2 years and 8 months where Major Riddle is stationed. The Major has a new assignment where he will be stationed in Alabama in a few months.

WEAR A POPPY ON POPPY DAY

Into that bright red Memorial Poppy you are being asked to wear on Poppy Day is packed the courage of men still disabled by war wounds. IT IS THEIR way to honor the war dead and, at the same time, to help the living victims of war. So get a poppy from your American Legion Auxiliary, and wear it proudly.

Give for those who gave for you.

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\$2440.42 Received From Uncle Sam For Land Project Here
Payment of \$2,440.42 has been received by C. A. Maples, County Treasurer, from the United States Government this week.
This represents payment to Wise County under authority of Title III of the Bankhead-

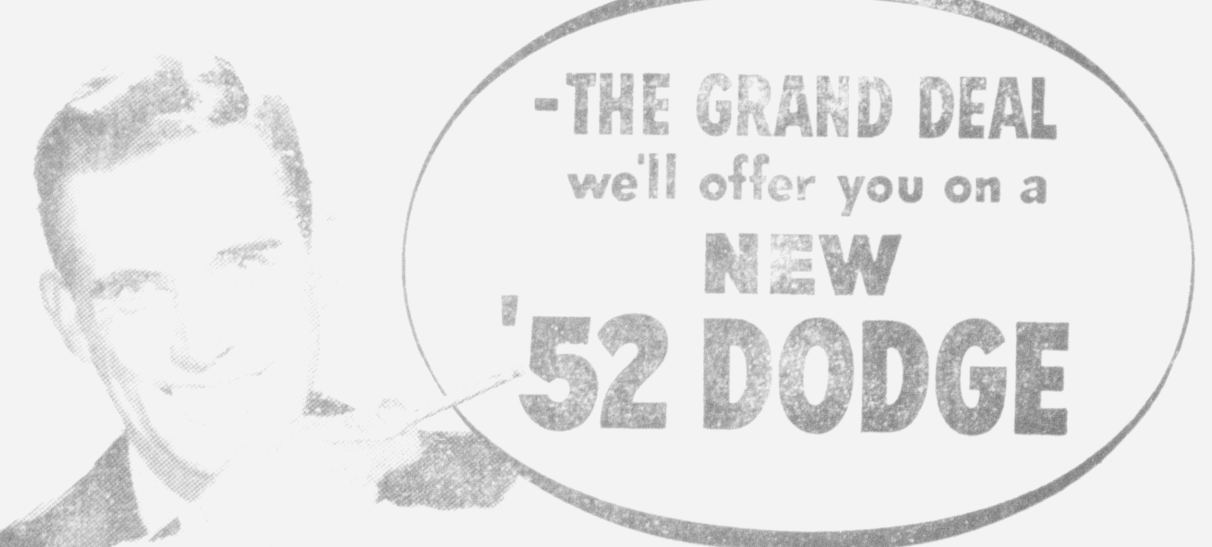
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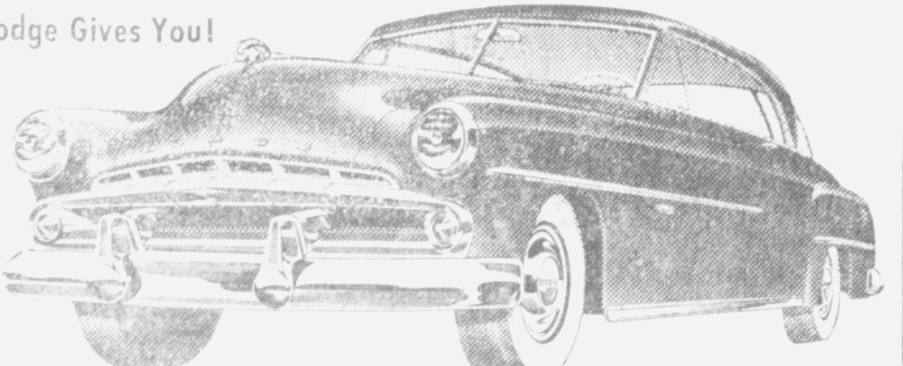
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Jones Farm Tenant Act of its part of income from the land utilization project for the year 1951.

Use of the money is limited to road and school purposes. Everett R. Clark, Project Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, stated. Total acreage of the land is 29,974 acres, and it is used for grazing by residents of the area under a permit system, he added.

Development for grazing has been carried out by seasonal deferment, reseeding, fencing and water facility development. Approximately 12,000 acres have been reseeded to native bluestem grasses.

COURT HOUSE RECORDINGS

- Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
M. P. Mask—W. I. Alexander
Assignment of Interest
Roy Brewer, et ux—Edmund F. Sullivan, et ux
Oil & Gas Lease
Earnest Floyd McGaughey, et ux—the Superior Oil Co.
Deeds
Ross Arrington, et ux—O. F. Young
Roy Brewer, et ux—Edmund F. Sullivan, et ux
Jack Blanton, et ux—Clyde E. Reasoner, et al
W. O. Blocker—Darrell Blocker
W. R. Cleveland—Billy G. Powers
G. H. Elliott—L. A. Rose
W. E. Hembree, et ux—Johnnie C. Henry, et ux
A. T. Holt, et ux—D. C. Sipes
Bun Johnson, et al—Harry J. Butz, et al
Susie Jane Madden, Dec'd—G. H. Elliott
A. C. McKenzie, et al—Lewis A. Reed, et ux
H. B. Pearson—John Nix, et ux
Francis E. Parker et al—Ortis E. Green, et ux
Ruby Raven—A. T. Holt
J. G. Siddons, et ux—Elbert Remmele
Benjamin Franklin Wixom—Flora Maddox
Proof of Heirship
William Moody Caruthers—Patty Caruthers
Oma Pennock—Martha J. Caruthers
Mineral Deed
Joe Herman—J. E. Christman
J. B. Wootton—J. E. Christman
Affidavit
Marvin R. Leonard, et al—J. I. Gentry
Contract
Lone Star Producing Company, et al—Lone Star Gas Co.
Guardian Deed
Judyth Anne Madden, Minor—G. H. Elliott
Royalty Dees
E. D. McMahon—Roger Anderson, et al
Pearl Jane Vogel—Signal Oil and Gas Co.
Pearl Jane Vogel—T. W. Loffland, et al

DECATUR BUSINESSMEN IN FIRE DEPARTMENT NUMBER 16 FROM ALL LINES OF WORK

Sixteen business organizations in Decatur deserve a public pat on the back.

Why? Because sixteen businesses uncomplainingly suffer a shortage in manpower every time a fire occurs during business hours. Each loses one or more men for periods of time ranging from 10 minutes to many hours, depending upon the fire. A small grass fire in the city usually takes only a few minutes to extinguish, but large grass or building fires can require quite a number of hours.

Four firemen, assistant chief Warren Hunt, Thurman Rhine, Marvin Stone and Earl Nunneley operate their own businesses, which are respectively Liberty Cleaners, Rhine Washateria, Decatur Steam Laundry and Cleaners, and Decatur Telephone Company. Of these, Liberty Cleaners and Decatur Telephone Company also have an employee who are firemen. These are Claud Wells, with Liberty Cleaners, and J. R. Coats with the Telephone Company.

Texas Power and Light and the Post Office are hit the hardest—each losing three men on every fire. These are Bryan Goodger, Virgil (Bill) Shaw and T. O. Gill with the T&P and J. Z. Spain, R. N. Gregg and Robert Cartwright with the Post Office.

The First National Bank is also hit hard in that chief Gene Brummell is required to spend quite a lot of their time on Fire Department business besides

directing the actual fire-fighting.

The National Guard furnish both Max Weaver and Clint Wiley, while the Lone Star Gas Company lose both J. C. Dunaway and Wyman Hachtel.

Other businesses who are extremely cooperative in allowing their firemen-employees to fight our fires on company time are Decatur Public Schools, with Harold Vick, C. with Joe Forman, Joe Wren D. Shamburger Lumber Co. Motor Co. with Ralph Wren; Renshaw Implement Company with George Prescott; Watson-Leonard Agency, with Bill Leonard; Western Auto Store, with Richard Nobles, and Cummings Gulf Service Station, with Jack Cummings.

Certainly these businesses Jr. 4-10

are rendering a distinct public service which is deserving of recognition.

BIRTHS IN WISE COUNTY LISTED

- Boys
Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Alexander, 4-4-52
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Carson, 4-22
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wayne Davidson, 4-1
Mr. and Mrs. Memory Lee Evans, 4-15
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hardee, 4-9
Mr. and Mrs. Olan James Long, 4-13
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Junior Randle, 4-22
Girls
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee Calhise, 4-30
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richard Idell, 4-26
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winton Moss, 4-13
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhine, 4-10

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Attention Ladies!

Cakes lined up—each with a number. Judges looking, breaking of pieces, tasting. The winner? Number 4—a cake with a wonderful, glossy chocolate frosting.

This was at the Women's Club last night. Then Duke Thomas stepped up—his cake was Number 4. Seems his misadventure was laid up, a Duke took over—and won!

Here's Duke's prize-winning frosting recipe:

Melt 4 squares unsweetened chocolate in double boiler. Remove from heat, add 1 1/2 cups sifted confectioner's sugar and 2 1/2 lbs. hot water and blend. Add 3 egg whites, beat at a time, beating well after each. Add

1 the butter, beating thoroughly after each the 1 lb. and frost 4-inch, 2-layer cake.

From where I sit, we all have different abilities and tastes... and these differences are sometimes surprising. Duke makes prize-winning cakes. My wife, for example, can beat most any man at checkers. Same when it comes to beverages—you may like coffee or tea while I prefer a refreshing glass of beer. But let's not have any "tail-bat" ideas that people are all the same—or should be.

Joe Marsh

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Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday)
..... 2:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday)
..... 7:30 P. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sage Nobles, Mrs. Roy Womack, D. O. Laws,

son, Hale Below, Thurman Rhine, Ira Goodger and Albert Rhine attended the funeral of Fred Below at Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champion at Groesbeck over the week end.

Mrs. E. A. Dayenport spent the week end in Bryan with Captain and Mrs. Basil Hoyt.

Little Miss Kathleen Hoyt accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milligan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gripen at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Renshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long in Austin last week. Mrs. Long and baby returned home with them for a visit.

WINNING ESSAYS STRESS IMPORTANCE OF SOIL CONSERVATION IN WISE COUNTY

FIRST PLACE ESSAY
By Ann Barnett

BAND SEEKS \$2000 FOR PURCHASE OF BAND INSTRUMENTS

The Decatur High School Band is preparing for some 70-80 members this fall, and to insure this number a campaign is being conducted to raise \$2,000 for the purpose of horns and equipment to care for this number.

Most parents buy instruments for their children. The large base horns and other instruments which individuals generally do not buy are to be purchased by the school with the funds raised.

Several businessmen are on the committee to see various people asking contributions for this cause.

The general public is invited to contribute too if they desire, to insure a large band properly equipped to play good music.

RAINFALL TOTALED 1.16 INCHES HERE

The rainfall Saturday and Sunday in Decatur measured 1.16 inches according to Mayor Hardwick.

Most sections of the county received more, ranging from 1.50 to 1.70 inches. The wind and heavy fall seemed like more Saturday night, the rainfall Sunday amounted to only .14-hundredths of an inch.

The rain was badly needed, the strong winds and hot days had sapped what moisture was in the ground, grain, grass had been suffering.

Many parts of the county had deluges, Vernon 5 inches, Italy 7 inches and Oklahoma had from 3 to 5 inches too.

Era Road Work

Recent highway contracts include 6.1 miles of construction from Era to the Denton County line (on the Decatur Gainesville road).

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin and Bill, visited her sister, Miss Mary Bell Ball at Bryan over the week end. Little Marjorie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Beaumont accompanied them home for a visit.

Did you know that soil conservation was your job. It really is, even if you haven't ever realized this fact. It isn't just the job of the farmers or conservationists; it is the job of everyone, big or little, young or old, rich or poor.

This job before us, that of improving and conserving our soil, is gigantic in its proportions. First, our nation's people must be awakened to the danger of the improper use of the soil. Work on this has already begun. Second, some of our present methods of farming must be changed and improved. More of our farmers must begin contour plowing and planting windbreaks and cover crops. Third, the wearing out of the soil, such as the planting of cotton or tobacco year after year on the same land, must be arrested.

"How does this affect me?" you ask. "I'm not a farmer."

You may not be a farmer, but you eat, don't you? If a farmer is unable to produce an abundance of food due to worn out soil or soil erosion, the price goes up accordingly, and you are the one who must pay this price.

If you live in the city you may like to go out to the country occasionally to hunt or fish. Believe it or not, this too ties in with soil conservation. When the soil suffers, the animals and fish do too. That, of course affects the pleasure of those who hunt.

If you live in the city you may also suffer from a water shortage. Each year thousands of acres of topsoil wash away and fill up lakes, rivers and streams. Naturally this affects the water supply to the cities, and the water supply must be conserved carefully.

Won't you, too, become soil conservation conscious?

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dearling and family attended the Southern Baptist General Convention in Miami, Florida last week.

Mrs. Roy Heathington from Dallas visited Mrs. J. H. Heathington here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keith are visiting relatives in Grove, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. Floyd Rowan returned to her home at Lubbock, Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper.

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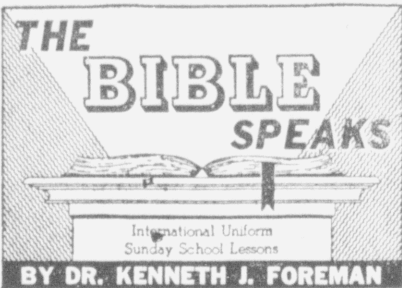
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SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21-26; 18:1-6, 10-14; Mark 1:40-42; Luke 9:51-56; 12:4-7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment, **Thou shalt not kill.**

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing. Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.

Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument." Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sash-weight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

Any sort of habit that cuts down one's good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance lesson, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills, in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost weekends" it is causing this very week, only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man reckless. The trade of prostitution would not be quite so flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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Farm Bureau Meeting

Wise County's Farm Bureau Drive will begin Monday Night May 26 with the Kick-off Supper honoring approximately 75 volunteer community workers and their wives at the Lions Club. It has been announced by Harold VanMeter, Membership Chairman.

The principal speaker will be Mr. Loys Barbour, State Director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The workers will work in their respective communities the following day May 27. It is the following day May 27 that he can to invite every person interested in the welfare of agriculture to become a member of the Farm Bureau.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Kenneth Edward Lee—Vernie Carolyn Epps, April 19
Carl Barrington—Joyce Ham, May 2
Euel Price Wood—Myrtle Caro Stevens, May 3
Jerry Mack Shipley—Anita Joyce Kaker, May 7
James Donald Largent, Margaret Sue Meek, May 19
Earnest L. Martin—Ollie McCreary, May 13

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Decatur telephone Service good when Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Interment was in West Side Cemetery, Bridgeport.

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LIPTON TEA	1/4 lb.,	33c	FRANKFURTERS, cello pack,		43c
DOG FOOD, Kim	can,	8c	CHEESE, CHEDDAR		49c
PINEAPPLE	2 lg. cans	29c	LIVER, pork		29c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can,	39c	CHICKENS, dressed		39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL.		28c	TOMATOES, carton		15c
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AS TO ENTER INTO COOPER-
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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF RHOME,
TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that
at the expiration of sixty (60)
days from May 15, 1952 the
Council of the City of Rhome,
Texas will consider the ques-
tion of whether it will enter
into a Cooperation Agreement
with Housing Authority of the
City of Rhome, Texas.

A specimen copy of the pro-
posed Cooperation Agreement
will be on file and can be exam-
ined by the public at the office
of the City Secretary of Rhome,
Texas.

Information regarding the
date, time and place of the
meeting of the Council, the
proposed Cooperation Agree-
ment can also be obtained at
the office of the City Secretary
D. L. Harvey

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Obituary Of
Charles H. Berg

Charles H. Berg was born
July 25, 1914, Decatur, Texas,
to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berg.
He was reared in Decatur and
Sunset and attended public
school at both places. He passed
away at 3:32 p. m. May 13,
1952 at Wichita Falls.

While at Sunset he met and
married Miss Monterey Jones.
To this union were born three
children. Only one daughter,
Sandra, survived, now 9 years
of age.

Charles was converted at
the First Baptist Church in
1941 but did not join by bap-
tism. He has lived an honor-
able Christian life and has
been employed by the F. W.
and D. C. Ry. most of his life
since he became of age.

He is survived by his wife,
Mrs. C. H. Berg, a daughter,
Sandra; father, A. W. Berg;
five brothers, Eddie, C. W.,
Billie Joe of Decatur; Alfred
of Wichita Falls and J. A.
Berg of Bellevue; one sister,
Mrs. Dexter Toten of Decatur,
and one grandmother, Mrs.
Landa Taylor of Nocona, a
number of uncles and aunts
and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held
in Christian's Chapel Thursday
May 15th at 2:30 p. m. con-
ducted by Rev. R. H. Watkins
of Decatur Baptist College and
Bell Memorial Church.

Interment was in Oak Lawn
Cemetery with the following
six friends acting pallbearers.
W. E. Dean of Bellevue, Tex-
as; Hiram Vehan of Nocona,
Louis Berg of Wellington;
James Berg, of Hobbs, N. M.;
Leslie Milligan & Jack Rut-
ledge of Decatur.

WINNING ESSAYS ON SOIL SAVING

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By Richard Mabry

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Very likely he'll tell you that
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by dams and reservoirs for the
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ate this problem.

Many farmers learn, too,
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Soil Conservation means
more than just keeping the
same number of tons of soil in
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scientists now know enough
about the chemical ingredients
of the soil to make the job of
conservation easier. By study-
ing food produced from a cer-
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to use to keep up nutrients
that are the least apparent.

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Pecan Growers Are Urged to Use Spray Against Casebearer

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After the insects hatch, the worms move down the twigs to a cluster of nuts and begin feeding on the second or third bud below the nuts. This feeding process continues for four or five days and then the casebearer bores a hole in the pecan case and moves inside to destroy the kernel. Gunter points out that control measures must be applied during a 10 to 12 day period of they are to be effective. Once the worm enters the pecan, control is not possible.

For control, Tapp recommends the use of three pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT powder and six to eight pounds of wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water. He says a thorough job of wetting each limb from top to bottom with the spray must be done.

A power sprayer that will put out 20 to 35 gallons of material per minute at a pressure of 200 to 600 pounds should be used.

Timing and complete wetting are the two most important factors in the pecan nut casebearer control program, and he suggests that pecan producers contact their local county agent for information on making the spray program a success.

James M. Sermons On USS Helena

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Sermons reported to the vessel from the U. S. Naval training Center, San Diego, California.

Before entering the Navy, Sermons was employed by Marine Aircraft in Newark.

St. Mary's Guild Met Wednesday

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Each member has a piece of needlework to complete for use on the Altar and her assigned work in the Sacristy and hopes that through work and prayer the growth of Assension will be assured.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Mercer on Thursday, June 5th, at 10 a. m.

Cheer Leaders Chosen For Coming Year

The cheerleaders for 1952-53 were chosen by the entire student-body Monday at activity period.

Thirteen girls from various classes tried out before the group of students, then five were chosen by secret ballot to lead our cheering section next year.

The ones chosen were Doris Woodruff, Patsy Hilton, Sandra Belew, Jannette Shirley, and Helen Hull, Sheri Roberts and Nancy Duncan were chosen as alternates.

Memory Shelf Contribution

Mary Ruth Fowler Olson of Trenton, N. J. has sent the book "For God and Texas", to be placed on the Memory Shelf at the Public School Library in memory of Miss LeRoy Blackford.

Now Is the Time to Eat and Freeze Chickens and Fryers

Right now the supplies of broilers and fryers are such as to make this source of valuable meat a top buy for the homemaker. Helen McMahon, County Home Demonstration Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the family shopper can save money on the food budget by taking advantage of the situation, and at the same time will be giving the producers a helping hand.

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Miss McMahon, poultry meat is an excellent source of protein which is needed in the diet to build muscles. In addition, poultry meat also supplies important vitamins and minerals and is one of the best sources of the pellagra preventing factor.

Miss McMahon adds that proteins are made up of the amino acids which are commonly referred to as body building stones because they are so necessary for growth and maintenance of life. Poultry meat contains all of the essential amino acids and this is listed as a "complete" protein.

The rules of modern poultry cookery are few and easy to follow. Miss McMahon says cook at moderate heat so the meat will be juicy, tender and locker box for later use. Advise even done to the bone and she

points out the young tender birds are mighty tasty when broiled. Serve the broiled chicken hot off the grid, with the pan drippings or melted fat poured over it. Garnish with toast points and a sprig of green mint or parsley.

Poultry used for freezing should be of high quality and prepared ready to cook before in which the product is packed. It should determine the form, freezing. The needs of the family and the size of the party. Broilers may be cut into pieces ready to fry or may be cut in halves ready to broil. Giblets may be wrapped separately to prevent discoloration of the other pieces of chicken.

Miss McMahon says for more POULTRY, dressing-Marketing information on using poultry contact her for bulletins B-88 Canning-Cooking, and B-177 Freezing Poultry for Home Use.

WOODARD SELECTED AS INSTRUCTOR

F. R. Woodard, band director at Decatur H. S. will be an instructor at the Texas State Band Instructors Clinic in San Antonio in August.

The Grammar School graduation will be held tonight and the high school graduation exercise tomorrow night.

Edwin Hugh (Skipper) Lester, who enlisted in the Navy last Monday May 12, and is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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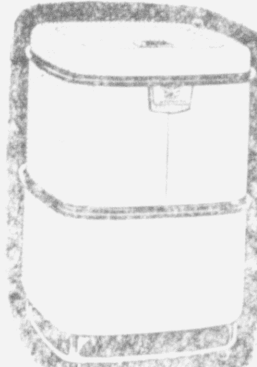
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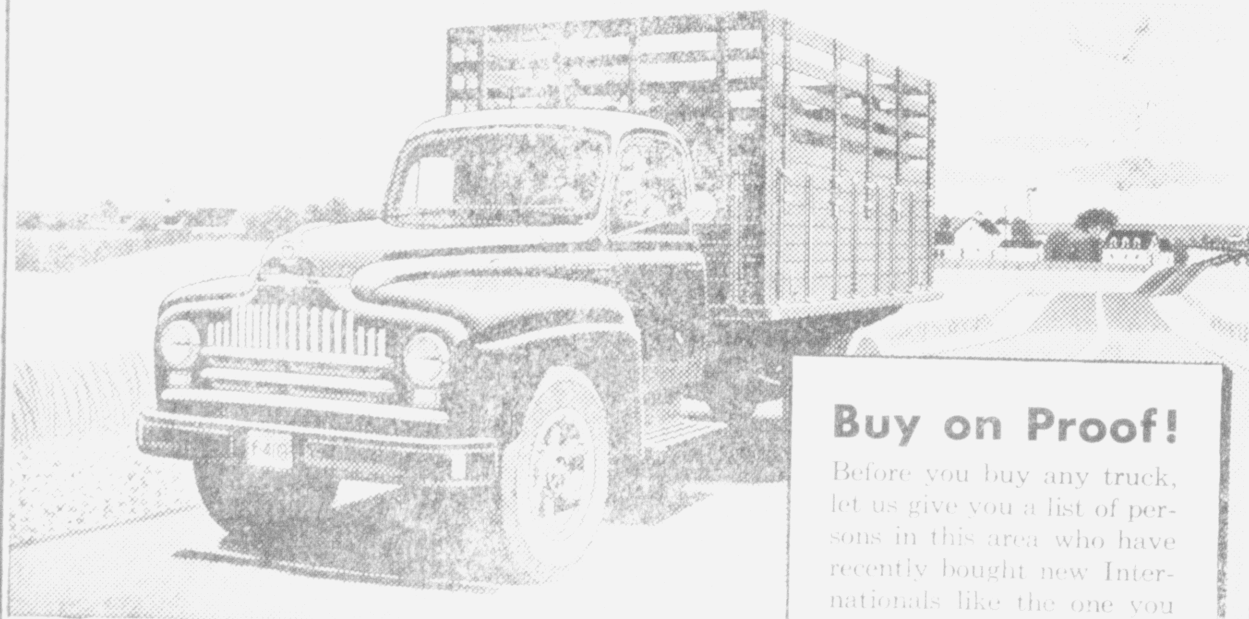
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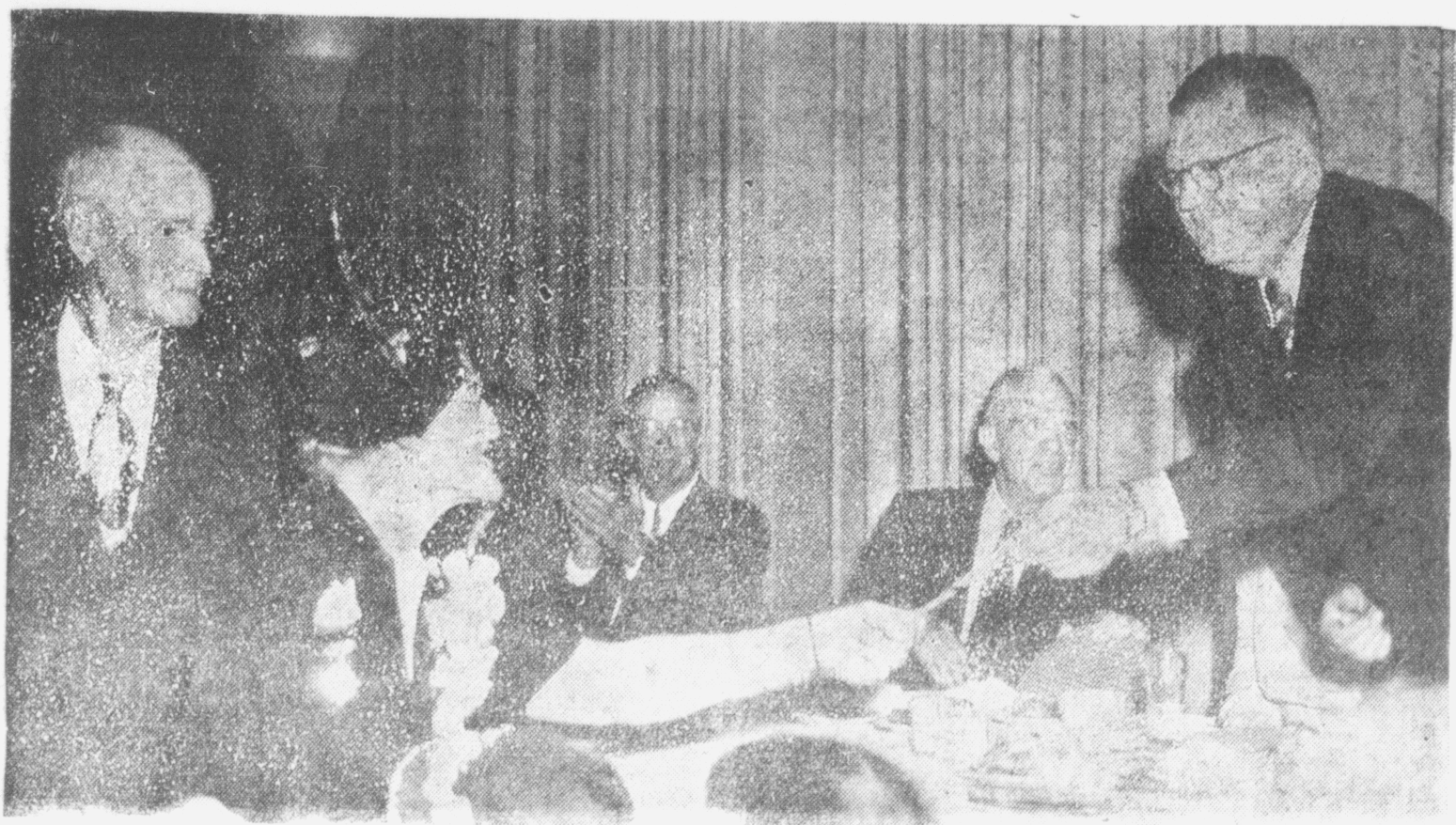
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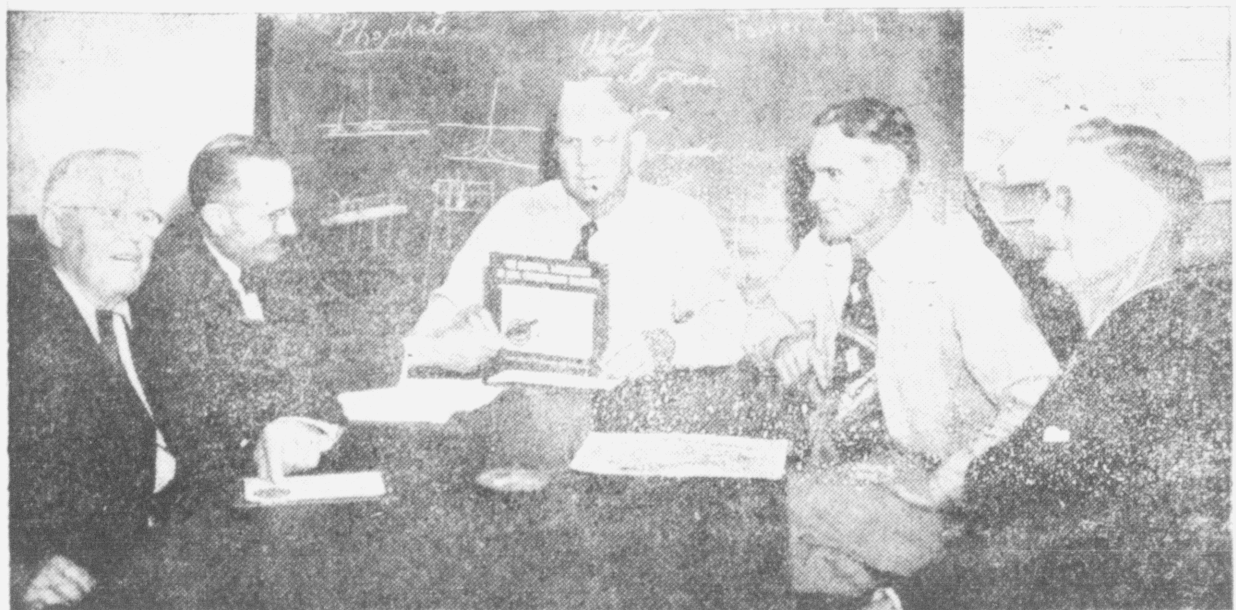


BLIND FARMER WALLACE GREGG, of Decatur, stands beside his wife who accepts a \$500 check from Joe Darrow, Fort Worth division manager, Lone Star Gas Co. It was the top award for being the outstanding comeback farmer of Texas. Seated in the

background are Mayor J. R. Edwards, (left) and J. Paul Cowley, of Galveston, vice president and general manager of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad. Mr. Gregg was given an ovation at the conservation awards dinner last night.—Press Staff Photo.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UPPER WEST FORK CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WALLACE GREGGS RECEIVE \$500.00 FOR BEST JOB IN SOIL CONSERVATION HERE



In the above picture, the Board of Directors of the Upper West Fork Soil Conservation District. left to right: Joe Wilhite, Decatur; Rollins Hill, Antelope; H. L. Millican, chairman, Loving; Cecil Bullard, Bridgeport; and Austin Wells, Vashti.

Mrs. Clyde Parish, Mrs. Pearl Standefer, Mrs. Kyle Fletcher and A. J. Pinkerton have returned from a weeks vacation and visit with Mrs. David Chandler in Dickson, Tenn.

buyer.

"He offered me \$5 an acre—a rather timid offer," said Mrs. Gregg.

Actress Invites Texas Travelers • To Riviera Fete



Dorothy Malone, Texas movie star who visited France last year, will tour her native state during May in behalf of the "Texas Week On The French Riviera" celebration July 12 to 20. She will visit Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Dallas to extend the French Government Tourist Office invitation to Texans. Gov. Allan Shivers has formally recognized France's invitation by official proclamation. All Texans going to Europe this summer are asked to take along western clothes, such as Miss Malone's above, and to be guests of honor in the parades, nautical rodeos and parties which the French Riviera will stage as events of Texas Week.

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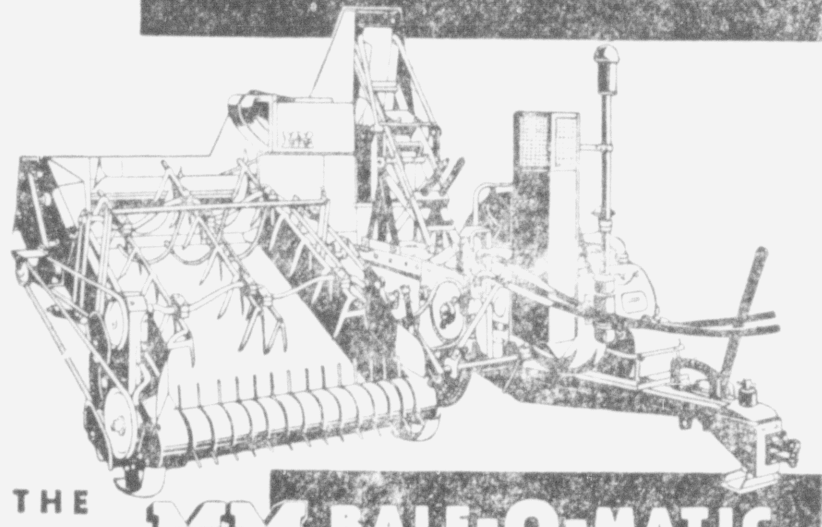
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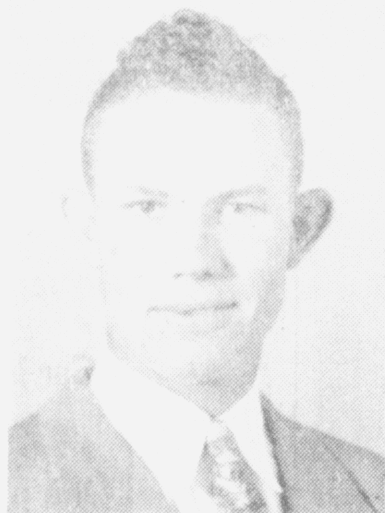
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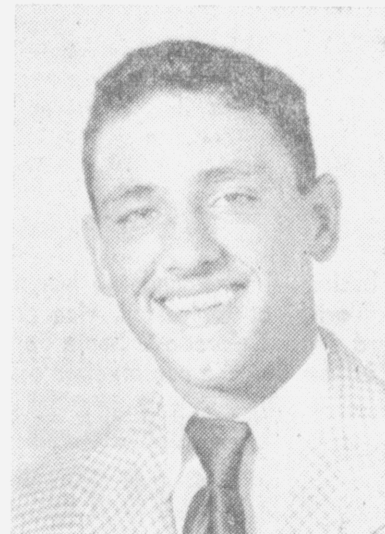
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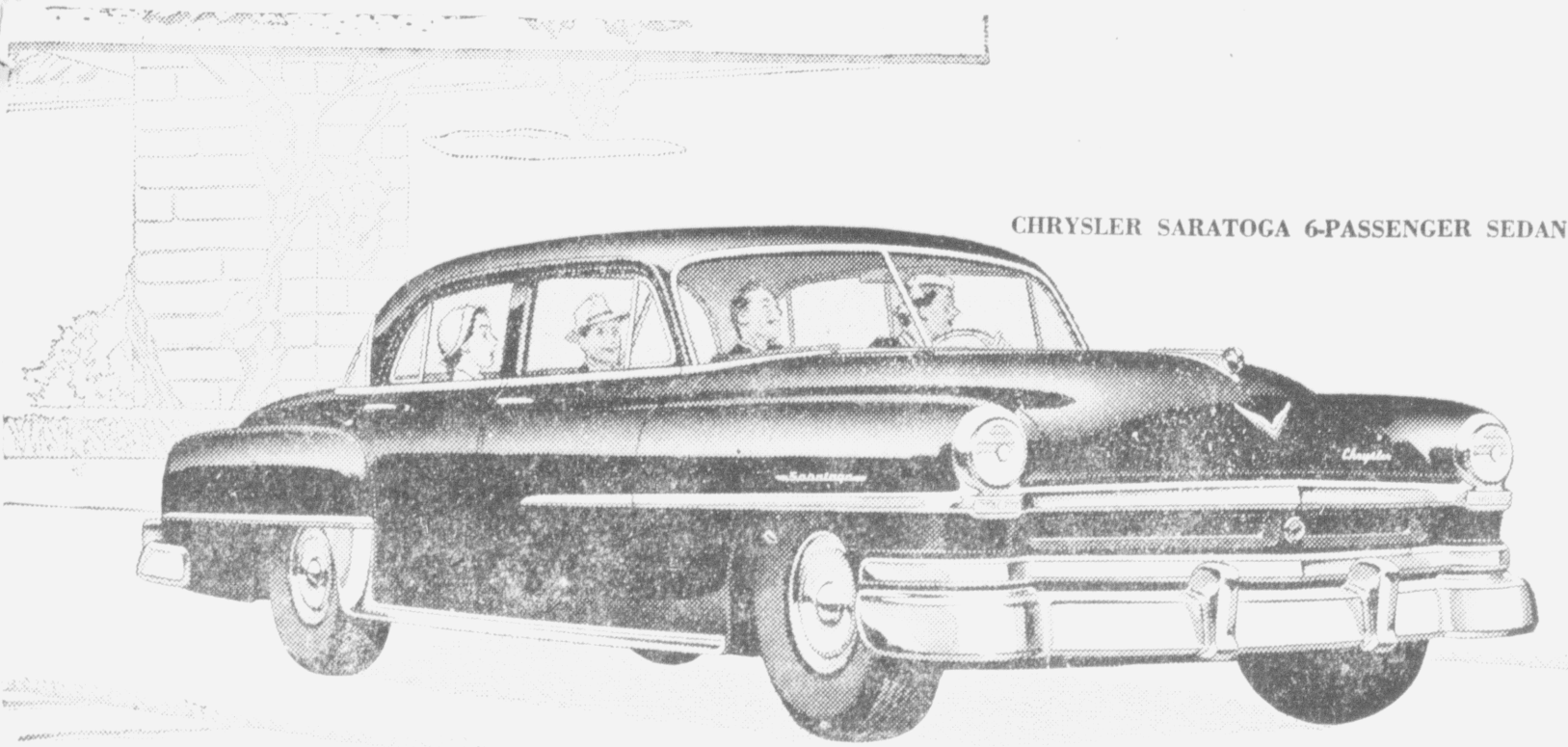
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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



50 Years Ago

May 1902

At the recent meeting of the Northwest Texas Teachers Association at Vernon, Prof. C. Q. Barton of this city was elected president and the next meeting of the association will meet here. The Commendable Civic pride of our citizens might find appropriate exercise in abating the banana peel nuisance on our sidewalks, and be reminded that a gentleman will not spit upon the sidewalk where ladies pass and trail their skirts in the filthy spittle.

Tom McClure had a fine lot of rats let loose on the public square Tuesday, which was promptly disposed of by Kirkpatrick's rat dog.

Dave and Dan Clifton were here from Greenwood Tuesday. Dave was on his way to

Eldorado, Col., where he has a job in a sawmill for the summer. Ed Reynolds last week resigned the office of constable of precinct one and J. F. Booth was appointed by the commissioners court in his stead.

25 Years Ago

May 1927

Seventeen year locust are due here this summer. On their 1910 visit they did little damage, feeding mainly on the leaves of trees. Scientist say they live underground during the seventeen-year period between appearances.

Birds are the farmers and fruit growers friend and the greatest aid to agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Some of the birds, like black birds and robins, seek their insect prey on or near the ground, woodpeckers and chickadees closely work the trunks and limbs of trees for insects. Others like the swallows, catch their prey in the air. But virtually, all the feathered tribe are insect destroyers.

The store of M. D. Lewis at Boyd was burglarized Sunday night. Sheriff George Gage, assisted by Constable A. S. Scrogins of Boyd, began an investigation. Two men were arrested and in a few hours they had found the stolen goods, about two-hundred dollars worth of clothing, boots, shoes, hats and groceries were found in sacks tied to the rafters in the wind.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS
W. A. CUNNINGHAM

For Commissioner:
Precinct One and Six:
EDGAR STARNES
THURMAN COOK
Reelection
E. B. FORTENBERRY

For County Clerk:
C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL
TOMMIE O'HARA
E. C. SLIMP

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
Reelection

For County Attorney:
W. A. HUGHES, JR.
Reelection

For Sheriff:
CARL (ROCK) RAMSEY
Reelection

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct One:
C. M. (Cush) QUISENBERRY
Reelection
W. E. MABRY

For Commissioner:
Precinct Three:
BOB CLEVELAND
Reelection
JOHN A. BARNES

For Representative:
72nd District:
CLYDE MANNING
Reelection
EARL W. NUNNELEY
FLOYD BRADSHAW

For District Clerk:
AGNES BROWN

For District Judge:
FRANK E. FULGHAM
H. G. WOODRUFF

For Commissioner:
Precinct Four:
ARTHUR E. REDDELL

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct 5:
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mill tower on the farm where the negroes were employed.

Idiom of the waiter

Customer (in cafe) "Waiter, give me milk and shredded wheat biscuits."

Waiter (Shouting to kitchen) "Cow Juice and two straw pillows."

Uncle Si Perkins, who lives on one of the best farms in Clear Fork bottom, made this observation recently:

"The difference between a cow chewing her cud and a flapper chewing her gum is that a cow always looks as if she were thinking."

Curb and Gutters and New Streets Change Some Old Surveys

The opening of new streets in Decatur and the placing of curb and gutters around homes has brought the survey situation into the picture again. In some instances telephone and light poles have been found to be in city streets. In another instance the city council set a corner for purposes of survey, and the street location.

Many new streets are being opened, and on most of the streets construction is noted. Other streets are to be opened and extended soon.

Memorial Day At The Cemetery Will Be Held Sunday, June

Decatur Cemetery Memorial Unit will observe memorial day on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 1. A flag will be placed on all the soldiers graves including the Civil War through World War II.

Anyone who wishes to place a wreath on a loved ones grave, may do so at this time.

A program has been arranged by the committee and will be held at the chapel on the cemetery grounds.

Please do not park your car on the chapel street that afternoon.

ANNUAL FOR 1952 IS DEDICATED TO MRS. CASEY

The Decatur High School annual for 1952, "The Crag", is dedicated to Mrs. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hatcher from Wichita Falls visited friends here over the week end.

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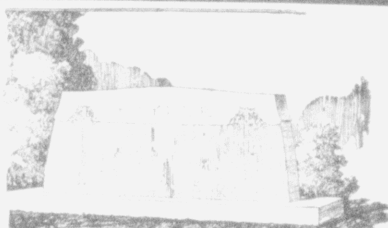
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WSCS Met Monday With Mrs. Mauldin

Members of Mrs. Collins circle of the WSCS met Monday, May 19, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Mauldin with Mrs. Glenn Cocanougher as co-hostess.

The lesson study, work concerning the improvement of underprivileged children, was discussed by Mrs. Cecil Hoyle and C. M. Workman. Mrs. A. B. VanMeter gave the Bible lesson.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Collins directed the program.

The hostesses served dainty refreshments of cookies and pineapple punch to a good attendance.

Next meeting will be in conjunction with Mrs. Black's circle at the church, Monday, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson Hardwick of Dallas were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Syl Hardwick.

WSCS ZONE MEETING HELD IN DECATUR

A zone meeting of the WSCS was held in Decatur Monday of last week in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Harold Simmons, president of the zone presided.

Mrs. O. L. James presented her girls' choir from the public school and Miss Lillian Little and Janet Hoyle rendered vocal solos. Mrs. Chester Strickland, district president, was presented and introduced twelve district officers, two of whom live in Decatur, Mrs. A. B. VanMeter and Mrs. Simmons.

At noon a cover dish luncheon was served to 50 from surrounding towns in the church dining room.

The next meeting of the zone will be held in the fall at Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Workman and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Workman.

Garden Club Is Entertained May 1

The Decatur Garden Club was entertained last Wednesday with a covered dish luncheon and program at the beautiful new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pitts on the Denton Highway.

The home, furnished in modern style, is located in a scenic spot with spacious rooms. It is the last word in comfort and convenience. The wide fireplace with built-in wood box that can be fed from the outside, and the picture window looking out on a large lawn with native trees and shrubs invites relaxation.

The lunch was spread picnic style on tables arranged under large trees. Bales of new-mown alfalfa hay was used for chairs.

Following the spread, the crowd moved to the house where a business session was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. Syl Hardwick. She stressed the idea for a town-wide planting of iris, as they are especially adapted to this soil and require no watering. A tour of the gardens featuring these plants this spring would bear out her contention that everyone should grow iris.

The club moved that the members contribute iris to DBC to be used in the improvement program underway on the campus.

Mrs. N. A. Moore gave the highlights on the club's recent trip to Denton flower show.

Mrs. J. J. Renshaw and Mrs. H. S. Ury were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Frances Lamb of Krum on a visit to the Biggestaff home near Denton. This home holds one of the rarest collections of antiques in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGann and children of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Coffield of Dallas and children spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morell.

Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Smith of Dallas spent Sunday with the Gales.

Mrs. W. V. Patton Is Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. W. V. Patton was hostess Monday at her home to the members of Mrs. George Black's circle of the WSCS.

Mrs. H. S. Ury was leader of the program, "All Children, Our Concern." Mrs. Bill Alexander told of the children of Europe and India, homeless and hungry. Mrs. Kate Hunt told of the two and a half million homeless children in America—all are a challenge to our Christian social conscience.

Mrs. Black held a business session and the circle voted to replace some needed dishes for the church dining room.

Mrs. Patton was assisted by Mrs. Fred Thomason in serving home-made strawberry ice cream and pound cake to the members.

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Episcopal Church Announcements

The services of the Ascension Episcopal Church will be held at 9 a. m. Sunday morning instead of 11 a. m. During the summer months, the regular service will be at 9 a. m.

All members are expected to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

COURT HOUSE RECORDINGS

Amendment
A. E. Albright, et al—K. W. Kilpatrick
Cemetery Deed
Decatur Cemetery Assn.—W. C. Gentry
Assignment of Oil and Gas
J. M. Hickey—E. G. Gasper
J. M. Hickey—Leroy Hinds
P. R. Huddleston Heirs—Tom B. Medders
K. W. Kilpatrick — Wm.

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Hamm, Jr.
Geo. L. Manson, et al—Wm. Hamm, Jr.
Geo. L. Manson, et al
Royalty Deed
F. R. Charles—M. P. Mask
Louis Groening—S. L. Carpenter
Mineral Deed
J. T. Hunt—J. E. Christian
O. H. Jenkins—J. E. Christian
C. D. Locke, et ux—J. E. Christian
Quit Claim Deed
Marcus M. Murphee, et ux—Elmer White, et al
Guardian Deed
John White, et al. Minors—Marcus M. Murphee
Deed
C. S. Brantly, et ux—Nicholas Pleasant Pace
McBride Balthrop, et ux—S. B. Hayes, et al
B. Forsyth
J. L. Forsyth, et ux—Givens

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B. O. Fulson—Tom Rush, et al
Lewis F. Holt, et ux—Pearl Garrett
Marcus M. Murphee, et ux—Elmer White, et al
C. R. McDaniel, et ux—Edsel Dodge, et ux
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Mary Elizabeth Richey, et ux—Marco B. Hill
J. Guinn Thompson, et ux—F. N. Dodson
Elmer White, et al—Marcus M. Murphee
Affidavits
Raymond Pitts—Marcus M. Murphee
W. E. Wyatt, et ux—J. A. Wyatt, et ux
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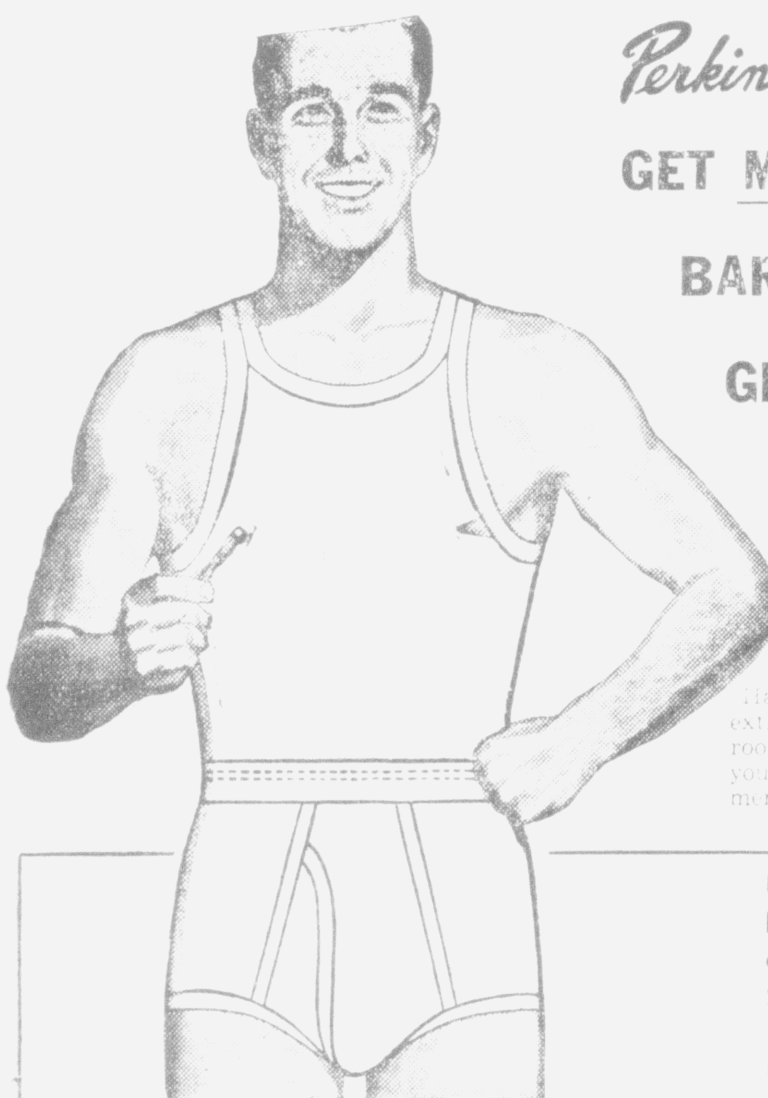


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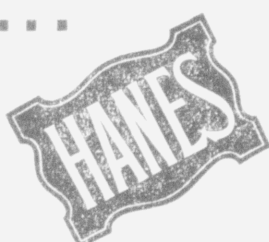
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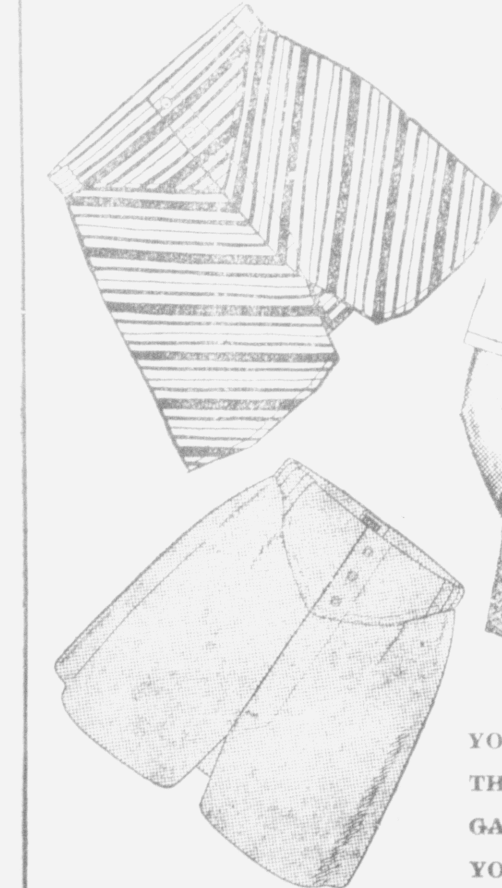
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